



STIC Search Report

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Search Notes

I found some similar things, but not this exactly. I mentioned the search in passing to another examiner, and he said you might be able to reject it on the basis of "nonfunctional descriptive material." If a modification or re-focus of this search is needed, please let me know.

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STIC EIC 3600 Search Request Form

Today's Date:

8/5/04

Priority Date:

12/2/02

For 705 Searches list subclass:

Your Name: Andrea Valenti

AU: 3643

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Is this a Rush? YES ☒ NO

SPE's Signature

Is this a first action amendment? YES ☒ NO

Is this a refocus? YES ☒ NO

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What is the focus of this search? Please include concepts, synonyms etc.

Attach a copy of the abstract, pertinent claims and your East search strategy. Thanks.

- ① Pet brush packaging containing on the package:
- instructions for using the brush
 - identifying a particular pet coat type
 - photograph of pet coat type
 - name of a breed
 - assigning an identifier to the pet coat

- ② A chart to identify which brushes to use with different coat types

Please see attached claims

119/601 206/209 206/361
a01k-013? b65d-081? b65d-083?

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STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the EIC searcher or contact:*

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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 3620 (optional)

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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